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In re Application of
ARNOLD E. GOLDMAN, K. JUERGEN FLAMM, JOHN G. MARK & IKE SONG
Serial No. 09/917,578
Filed: 28 July 2001
For: SLEEVE FOR PIG-TAILING OPTICAL FIBER

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) Art Unit 2873
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) Examiner William C. Choi

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

With respect to the earlier transmitted amendment in the above-identified application, an amendment fee is due, as follows:

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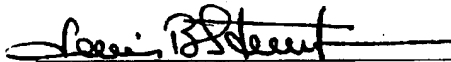
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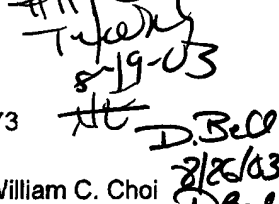
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

The amendments, contained in the Version *WITH* Markings enclosed
herewith, and below remarks are submitted in response to the PTO communication
mailed 06 May 2003.

REMARKS

In response to the indication of allowability of claims 13 and 18, provided they
be rewritten as directed in the paragraph on page 7 of the PTO communication, these
claims have been so amended to be made independent and to incorporate claims 11
and 17. Allowance of these claims is therefore submitted to be in order.

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